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Lognote -- Chief, Okinawa Bureau -- 16 December 1974

VISIT FROM MAYOR YAMAUCHI -- Mayor Yamauchi of Yomitan visited the Bureau 16 December. This was the mayor's first visit since his election and returned my courtesy visit. I showed him around the station, introduced him to the Japanese employees, explained the operation, and put special emphasis on our role as supporting the military. I told him we operated under directives of the NSC and were under General Galligan in Japan. The mayor seemed interested and pleased, and told me he hoped that we would continue to have friendly relations. So far our relations with his office have been excellent, as exemplified particularly by the cooperation we're getting on antenna field renovations. I asked the mayor if the signs on the antenna field roads, "entry authorized only to FBIS and farm vehicles, by the Mayor of Yomitan" caused him any problem. He said it didn't and agreed that it was good to keep strangers out of those roads. [] today also delivered our Christmas and New Year's gift to the mayor, the traditional bottle of Scotch.) We discussed his long-range plans for the area and he said he someday would like to have a bicycle road along the water; I said I was certain that we could get agreement on this, although it would have to be reached in Tokyo between the U.S. forces and the DFAA. He said his tourist area plans are a number of years away.

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